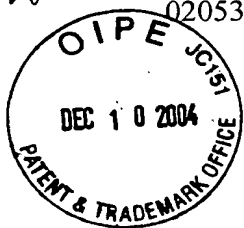


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In response to the final Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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